

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: MODIFIED HUMAN)
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San Diego, California
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2009, the response to which is due on September 8, 2009 with a three (3) month extension of time and the 6th and 7th being weekend and holiday days, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

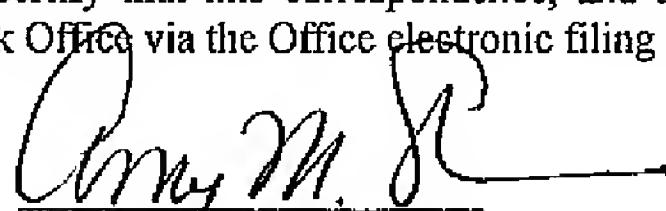
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